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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

SUBJECT : Weekly Report of School of Intelligence and
World Affairs No. 24, 11 - 17 June 1971COURSE ACTIVITIES1. Senior Officers Schools Program

All proposed speakers for the annual three-day orientation for Agency officers going to the senior departmental schools as well as universities, agreed to participate during the 28-30 June 1971 program. With the Acting Director unable to attend, the Executive Director-Comptroller has accepted the invitation to meet with the class at the conclusion of the program. Between 20 and 30 of the nominees, who will be attending these departmental schools and universities, are expected to be present. The program will cover important substantive areas -- the Agency's role in Vietnam, Soviet military strength, developments in Communist China and the Middle East, and CIA's relationships with the Congress. The class will also hear and meet with Agency alumni from the various senior schools. On the concluding day the students will have the opportunity to question each of the four Deputies, as well as Colonel White.

2. Advanced Intelligence Seminar (AIS)

As a result of the DTR's approval, there will be two runnings of the Advanced Intelligence Seminar (AIS) in the fall. To help the cohesiveness of the class and to meet the space limitations more satisfactorily, it is planned to limit each enrollment to 25 students.

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The September course will open on 8 September 1971 and conclude on 24 September. The initial 2 1/2 days will be held [redacted], the second week at Headquarters (1A-07), and the final week will start [redacted] and have the last two days at Headquarters.

The second fall running will open on 10 November 1971 -- one week later than previously scheduled -- and end on 30 November.

The apparent lengthening of the course is due to the fact that Thanksgiving Day will occur during these dates. Accordingly, the conclusion of the course will take place at Headquarters on 29 and 30 November.

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A permanent standing committee of the two roundtables is expected to take over from this committee in the early fall, when regular meetings resume. At the 10 June meeting of the Area Roundtable, Marc turned over the Chairmanship to Dr. Robert Suggs, Acting Chief of Language and Area Centers and Research Branch, Institute of International Studies, Office of Education.

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area and with very pleasant and interested people. The excellent cooperation from the Station greatly contributed to what we believe were favorable results -- education and public relations in the short term and, hopefully, operations in the long term. En route I was able to take advantage of an opportunity to stop in [] where I received a briefing on the current situation in [] from the Station [] officer and was able to reciprocate the next day by providing a briefing on the international movement []

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